



# LONDON



# TRAFALGAR SQUARE

- IT IS THE CENTRAL SQUARE OF LONDON AND TRADITIONAL PLACE FOR PEOPLE TO MEET.
- ALL SORTS OF PROTEST MEETINGS ARE HELD THERE.
- THE STATUE OF NATIONAL HERO ADMIRAL NELSON STANDS THERE.



# THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

- IT IS A PLACE WHERE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SITS.
- IT CONSISTS OF THREE PARTS: THE ROYAL APARTMENTS, THE HOUSE OF LORDS AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
- HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT  
THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT STAND NEAR THE FAMOUS CLOCK BIG BEN. THE COUNTRY'S LEADERS SPEAK IN THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT. THE MEN AND WOMEN THERE ARE THE VOICE OF BRITISH PEOPLE.  
NOW LET'S GET ON THE BUS. WE ARE GOING TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE.



# BIG BEN

- IT'S A CLOCK IN THE TOWER AND IT IS A BIG BELL.
- YOU CAN HEAR IT EVERY HOUR.
- PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED TO GET INSIDE THE TOWER SO THAT THEY CAN SEE THE WORK OF THE CLOCK.
- THERE IS NO LIFT AND THERE ARE THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY STEPS (340).
- IT WEIGHS 13.5 TONS.



# TOWER BRIDGE

- IT IS THE OLDEST AND FAMOUS BRIDGE ACROSS THE THAMES.
- ORIGINALLY IT WAS MADE OF WOOD BY THE ROMANS, BUT IT WAS OFTEN BURNT DOWN.
- LATER IT WAS MADE OF STONE.
- FINALLY IT WAS REBUILT AND MADE OF CONCRETE.



# THE TOWER OF LONDON

- IT HAS A LONG HISTORY. IN THE PAST IT WAS A FORTRESS, A PRISON, A CASTLE AND A ZOO.
- IT WAS BUILT TO PROTECT THE CITY FROM THE ENEMIES. THERE ARE A LOT OF RAVENS AT THIS PLACE.
- THERE IS A LEGEND THAT WITHOUT THEM THE TOWER WILL FALL.
- NOWADAYS THIS BUILDING IS A VERY POPULAR MUSEUM.



# BUCKINGHAM PALACE

- IT'S THE LONDON HOME OF THE QUEEN.
- BUCKINGHAM PALACE WAS BUILT FOR JOHN, FIRST DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM, BETWEEN 1702 AND 1705.
- CHANGING THE GUARDS TAKES PLACE THERE.
- THE PALACE IS OPEN TO PUBLIC.



# OXFORD STREET

- IT IS THE BIGGEST SHOPPING STREET IN LONDON.
- THERE ARE 548 SHOPS IN OXFORD STREET.
- EACH CHRISTMAS THE STREET IS DECORATED WITH FESTIVE LIGHTS.
- IN MID- TO LATE NOVEMBER A CELEBRITY TURNS ON THE LIGHTS AND THEY REMAIN ON UNTIL 6 JANUARY





# THE GREENWICH OBSERVATORY

- IT IS THE CENTRE OF TIME AND SPACE.
- THE PRIME MERIDIAN OF THE EARTH, WHICH DIVIDES EAST FROM WEST PASSES THERE.



# MADAME TUSSAUD'S

- IT IS A FAMOUS MUSEUM OF WAX FIGURES.
- THEY HAVE WAX FIGURES OF ALL THE FAMOUS PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.



# THE LONDON EYE

- It's the biggest observation wheel in the world.
- It is situated on the banks of the River Thames in Central London
- It's height is 135 meters.



# WESTMINSTER ABBEY



Westminster Abbey is a symbol of England. The legend says that Westminster Abbey was founded by St Peter himself. We know that Westminster Abbey was built by King Edward in 1065. The coronation of all British Kings and Queens takes place in Westminster Abbey. The funeral service for Diana, Princess of Wales, took place in Westminster Abbey in September 1997. Now we are going to the Houses of Parliament.